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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, and (b) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with attached references AB-AJ; (c) Exhibits A and B; (d) a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 by Dr. Viktor Roschke with attached Exhibits 1-6; and (e) a one Month Extension of Time.

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Remarks begin on page 14.